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Lipid-lowering drug and edible composition - contain iso-flavone derivative and are used for prophylaxis and treatment of hyperlipaemia, arteriosclerosis, etc.

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Abstract (Basic): JP 9255570 A

A lipid-lowering drug comprises an isoflavone derivative of formula (I), where R1 = H or OH, and R2 = OH, O-glucoside, O-(6"-O-succinyl)glucoside, O-(6"-O-malonyl)glucoside or O-(6"-O-acetyl)glucoside. Also claimed is an edible composition containing (I).

(I) is daidzein, daidzin, 6"-O-succinyl daidzin, 6"-O-malonyl daidzin or 6"-O-acetyl daidzin. In an example, Sprague-Dawley female rats (11-week-old, n = 5) were subjected to ovariectomy. After 7 days, the rats were given daidzin (suspended in 1 % aqueous HPC) p.o. for 4 weeks and then fasted overnight. The serum levels of neutral fat, total cholesterol, HDL-cholesterol and LDL-cholesterol were measured. Daidzin reduced serum cholesterol levels dose-dependently in the range of 25-75 mg/kg/day.

USE - The drug and edible composition are useful for the prophylaxis and treatment of e.g. hyperlipaemia, arteriosclerosis, ischaemic cardiopathy and cerebrovascular disease. Daily dose of (I) is 0.1-4 (preferably 0.2-1) mg/kg.

ADVANTAGE - (I) is highly safe and reduces blood lipid levels, especially serum cholesterol levels.

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